ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for validating whether a software application is properly installed on a computer is presented. After the software application is installed on the computer, a validation manifest corresponding to the software application is obtained. A validation manifest is comprised of validation actions and other information, which, when executed and/or carried out, are used to determine whether the software application is properly installed. The results of executing and/or carrying out the validation actions are evaluated to determine whether an aspect of the software application is properly installed.